Intense Pulsed Light Hair Remover (IPHR)

Have silky, smooth skin with regular treatments

Version 1.1

the beauty specialists

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The IPL hair remover uses intense pulsed light technology to give long term hair removal.

Placed against the skin, gentle pulses of intense light are directed at the hair follicles to disable the hair roots without affecting the surrounding area.

Permanent hair reduction is achieved with regular treatments.

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Advantages of Intense Pulsed Light Hair Remover:

- Treats up to 180 hairs in just a few seconds with a large treatment area
- Treatment area: 35mm x 14mm
- Long life bulb with +40,000 flashes
- Replaceable bulb
- Suitable for larger areas such as legs, arms, underarms, bikini line, back, chest and certain areas of the face.
- The Intense Pulsed Light destroys the hair root

Not suitable for tanned or dark skin tones

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HOW TO USE

• 24 hours before you begin treatment check for any reaction by testing a small area of your skin, this patch test will confirm the maximum power level for your skin type.

•When you are ready to go shave the area to be treated, this ensures that the light energy goes directly to the hair root and avoids hair burning on the surface.

•Turn the unit on, enter the security code, press the enable button then place the wand over the area you wish to treat. Ensuring the skin sensors are in contact with the skin press and hold the treatment button on the wand, this initiates the treatment flash.

•After the treatment flash the unit will self-check, move the wand to the next area to be treated and repeat the process. When you have finished your treatment, turn the unit off and store in a safe place away from children.

•The timing for follow on treatments is not critical. We recommend treatments at 2 week intervals, although some people like to treat the area every week and others just once a month depending on personal preference and on where the treatment area is. As long as the hair follicle or surrounding skin is not red, sore or inflamed, treatment can be repeated after a minimum of 48 hours.

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The Rio Intense Pulsed Light Hair Remover uses the latest Intense Pulsed Light (IPL) technology. Placed against the skin, gentle pulses of intense light are directed at the hair follicle to disable the hair root without affecting the surrounding area.

Permanent hair reduction is achieved with regular treatments.

IPL delivers quick and efficient permanent hair reduction and suitable for larger areas such as legs, arms, underarms, bikini line, back, chest and certain areas of the face.

The Intense Pulsed Light Hair Remover can be safely used on the face within the area illustrated by the white dotted line.

Important: It should not be used around the eyes or on the lips.

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SUITABLE SKIN TYPES

Not suitable for tanned or dark skin tones, for example, those of Afro-Caribbean, black African, Indian or Pakistani descent. Even if your skin tone appears to be suitable on the skin tone chart, do not use if close relations (parents/grandparents) have skin tones as described above. Not suitable for red, light blonde, grey or white hair.

IMPORTANT: Not for use on or by children under 14 years old. Not for use on or by children between 14 and 17 years old without parental supervision.

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Safety features:

- Security key to avoid misuse
- User security code
- Blink aversion
- UV filter
- Heat regulator
- Skin contact detector
- Digital power output control

Contents:

- Intense Pulsed Light Hair Remover console and Wand
- Razor
- Step-by-Step DVD
- Full Instructions and Information Guide
- Power Cable

- **Power Levels:** 5
- **Treatment Time:** 6 secs
- **Output:** 560nm
- **Packed Product Dimensions:**(height x width x depth)185 x 305 x 295 mm
- **Un-packed Product Dimensions:** (height x width x depth) 125 x 246 x 255 mm
- **Mains Operated:** Yes
- **Manufacturer's Age Recommendation**: Over 17 but 14-17 with parental supervision
- **Packed Weight (Kg):** 2.73
- **Product Net Weight (Kg):** 1.55
- **Manufacturer's Guarantee:** 2 years
- **Barcode: 5019487082879**

Frequently Asked Questions About IPL Hair Removal

- **How should I prepare my skin for IPL hair removal?**

Ensure your skin is clean. IPL hair removal is most effective on pale skin. Sunbathing, use of sun beds and fake tanning should NOT be undertaken for three weeks before treatment.

- **How should I prepare the hairs for IPL hair removal?**

Shave the area to be treated. Minimising the length of the hair enables the light energy to go directly to the hair root and avoids hair burning on the surface of the skin.

- **What areas can I treat?**

Most body hair can be removed using IPL - the most common areas are underarms, legs, chest, back and bikini line and certain areas of the face.

- **What does it feel like?**

Most people experience a warming of the skin. Slight irritation similar to that of a minor sunburn may be felt if used on too high a power level, or if the area has not been shaved. Men undergoing the procedure experience greater discomfort as male body hair is generally thicker than women's, however the sensation quickly disappears.

- **Can I use IPL hair removal on sensitive skin?**

Yes, the IPL reacts with the hair, so the surrounding skin should not be affected.

Frequently Asked Questions About IPL Hair Removal cont

- **How will my skin appear after the treatment?**

Usually there will be no perceptible change. A slight redness after treatment may occur, but will normally fade over 24 hours. There may be some localised redness around the hair follicle - this is quite normal. However, if any redness or inflammation remains after 24 hours this would indicate you have selected too high a power level for your skin type. Please refer to the "Patch Test" section.

- **After IPL hair removal is there anything to avoid?**

Sun exposure or deep tanning should be avoided for at least 48 hours. Ensure natural or fake tans have completely faded before further treatments.

If the skin is exposed use a sunscreen. Also avoid using abrasive cleansers or skin peeling treatments. Avoid swimming in chlorinated water or using a hot tub for 48 hours. The chlorine in the water can result in itchiness.

- **How often can I repeat IPL hair removal treatment?**

The timing for follow on treatments is not critical. We recommend treatments at 2 week intervals, although some people like to treat the area every week and others just once a month depending on personal preference and on where the treatment area is. As long as the hair follicle or surrounding skin is not red, sore or inflamed, treatment can be repeated after a minimum of 48 hours. This gives time to see which hairs have been shed and to identify new regrowth. Choose a time which is convenient for you. Avoid excessive treatment on the same region at one time. This may cause reddening and swelling.

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- **Is there any aftercare routine I should follow?**

If you wish, you can apply an unperfumed soothing lotion, an ice pack or wet towel to cool the treated areas, though we recommend not using soap on the treated areas for 24 hours. Take care to keep the treated area particularly clean for 3 days. When treating the underarms, avoid using antiperspirant deodorant for 2–3 days. Avoid unnecessary sun exposure for 48 hours.

- **What is the difference between IPL and a laser?**

There are two big differences between Lasers and Intense Pulsed Light. Generally IPL covers a much larger area than the relatively small treatment spot with lasers and therefore treatments of larger areas are much quicker. The other difference is the wavelength of light produced. Lasers produce light with a specific wavelength whilst IPL uses a broad spectrum of wavelengths. This limits IPL to specific skin types.

- **How many treatments will I need?**

- IPL hair reduction is generally considered to be effective after a minimum of six treatments over a period of 6 months. This varies from person to person and depends on the area you are treating, hair density, your hair's growth cycle and colour. Dark hair on fair skin responds to IPL therapy best, but both dark and fair hair may take several treatments for long-term results. Some individuals may require more, and some fewer treatments. Initially with each treatment you will notice a gradual thinning/reduction of hair growth in the treated area. Women who suffer excessive hair growth due to male type hormones are likely to require long term maintenance.

Frequently Asked Questions About IPL Hair Removal cont

- **Can I use other hair removal methods between treatments?**

Because IPL treatment needs a hair to be present in the follicle, hair removal methods which pluck the hair, such as waxing, epilators and tweezing are NOT suitable for use between treatments. Bleaching hairs is also NOT suitable as it removes the pigment and renders IPL treatment ineffective. Shaving, micro-dermabrasion discs and cream depilatories are ideal for use between treatments.

- **Why is it important to shave?**

It is important that any area being treated is shaved so all the light energy is directed straight to the hair root for maximum effect. This also prevents burning of the hair above the skin surface which can be uncomfortable.

- **What safety features does it have?**

The main safety feature regulates the power level, so that it can only be increased by 1 step per treatment, starting from power level 1. This reduces the risk of using too high a power level. Power can be decreased in as many steps as required. Security key to avoid misuse

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